

THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

VOLUME 43, NUMBER 51

DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1947

\$2.00 A YEAR; 5¢ A COPY

Annual Curling Club 'Spiel To be Held Jan. 12, 13, 14

The Didsbury Curling Club is all set to start the season's play and twenty skips and their rinks were selected at the meeting held in the waiting room of the rink last Thursday night. The only hold-up now is that ice-making hasn't been completed due to the warm weather of the past two weeks, but it is expected that curling may get started this week end.

Bonspiel dates were set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12, 13 and 14.

The Macdonald Brier district play-offs must be completed before the end of the year and local entries must be in the hands of the secretary not later than December 20th. Fees this year have been raised from \$8 to \$10 and it is expected that the club will have about 85 members.

The draw committee will consist of Fred Platz, Harry McCulloch, Fred Evans and Chub Scott.

Honorable patrons of the Didsbury Curling Club are A. Gillrie, J.V. Berscht, A.G. Stueder, D. Sinclair, Dr. Evans, F. Heselton, F. Moyle and A. Brusso.

Officers elected at the annual meeting last spring were: President, Irvin Klein; 1st vice-president, A. Ester; 2nd vice-president, Dr. Epp, and sec-treas., Fred Evans.

WESTERDALE NOTES

The Westerdale Willing Workers held their annual meeting and election of officers last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson with thirteen members present. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas Poem."

The financial statement was read and showed that a total of \$757.15 had been raised during the past year, with a bank balance of \$363.40 on hand. After the reading of the financial statement a donation of \$150.00 was made to the Young Peoples' Club to help purchase flooring, doors and chimney material for the finishing of the stage and kitchen at the hall.

Preceding the election of officers a tea cloth was raffled with Mrs. L. Jones being the winner.

New officers elected were: President, Mrs. F.J. Jackson; vice president, Mrs. Dodd; secretary, Mrs. L. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. W. Herbert. Auditors, Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. R. Jackson.

New program booklets for 1948 were distributed to all members present. At the close of the business session a gift exchange was held with Mrs. L. Jones in charge.

The tea money draw was won by Mrs. T. Bolton.

The first meeting in the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. Dodd on January 14.

Mrs. S. Jackson and son Wayne returned Saturday from Altario.

Mrs. L. Jones spent last week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson motored to Calgary last Thursday in their new car and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert accompanied them on their trip.

The school concert will be held on December 22nd, owing to a dance being held in the hall on December 19th.

MRS. B. PARKER PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR W.A.

The annual meeting of the Senior W.A. of Knox United Church was held Friday afternoon, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. Eckel, and it was decided to change the name to that of "Afternoon Group."

Reports of the various committees showed the bazaar, tea and food sale had been a decided success.

Officers for 1948 are as follows: President, Mrs. Bruce Parker. 1st vice president, Mrs. Ed Korch.

2nd vice president, Mrs. Kate Leeson.

Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Lunch convener, Mrs. Bert Pross.

Devotional Convener, Mrs. Whyte Smith.

Visiting committee convener, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

The January meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. LeGrand.

C.G.I.T. VESPER SERVICE HELD AT UNITED CHURCH

The C.G.I.T. National Vesper Service was held in the United Church on Sunday evening and a capacity crowd was present to take part in the beautiful service presented by the girls.

Besides the regular part of the service supplied by the minister, Rev. D. Whyte Smith, the following program was carried out:

Call to Worship—Miss Willison. Prayer for leaders—Miss Willison.

1st Tableau—Fay Prevost, Ruth Gole and Bertha Jans.

2nd Tableau—Janet Jack, Hazel Jackson, Joyce Stevens, Margaret Stratton, Leona Blain.

Creed—Led by Miss Brownell and followed by repeating of the C.G.I.T. declaration by members.

Solo—"The Bleak, Mid-Winter," by Margaret Robertson.

Scripture Reading—Jean Rennie. Story—"The Lone Pine," by Miss Cullen.

Candle Lighting Service—Carol Leavens, Pat Leavens, Alice Ginter and Winona Rouleau.

Benediction—Miss Proden.

MRS. H. LEVAGOOD AGAIN WESTCOTT W.I. PRESIDENT

Fourteen members attended the Westcott W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. Benson on Thursday, December 11th. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and was followed by a Christmas hymn, "Joy to the World." Roll call was answered by giving suggestions for the 1948 program.

After a short business session Mrs. A. Robertson gave an educational talk on Christmas carols. Silent Night was then sung.

Mrs. Gordon Ford read a letter from the Westcott W.I.'s corresponding Institute in Norham, England, and Mrs. H. Levagood volunteered to answer the letter.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. H. Levagood, president; Mrs. A. Robertson, secretary-treasurer, both by acclamation; Mrs. J. Robertson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Ford, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Cliff Eckel, press reporter; Mrs. Dubois and Mrs. Gordon Ford, auditors.

It was voted that a box of fruit, candy, etc. be sent at Christmas to a sick neighbor in hospital.

A Christmas donation of \$15 will be given to the local Westcott Community skating rink.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in making out the 1948 program.

The bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Cliff Eckel. Magazines for the hospital were handed in and four members volunteered to bring more of these to the next meeting for distribution.

The Christmas Pie of home-made gifts was opened and all the members received pleasing presents.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ford. Roll call will be answered with a short poem and payment of dues.

COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND OVER THE \$20,000 MARK

The Memorial Community Centre Fund was boosted another \$1,387.70 the past week and now totals \$24,562.18. While this is far from the objective of \$35,000, the showing to date is nevertheless encouraging, and it is hoped to have sufficient funds on hand by the end of the year to partially complete the building so that it can be used for the balance of the season.

Contributions will still be accepted after the first of the year, but if you want to get in a donation, free from income tax, it must be made before December 31st.

Following is a further list of donations received during the past week:

Ken Cassidy \$200; Calgary Power Co. \$135; A.M. Robertson \$100; Dr. Epp \$100; J.H. Robertson \$100; Roger Barrett \$100; Geo. Law \$100; C.E. Klinek \$50; J.N. Tuggle \$50; H.J. Gieson \$50; E. Rouleau \$250; McCulloch's Clothing \$50; J.W. Hughes \$30; J.A. Hughes \$30; H.O. Levagood \$25; R. Kershaw \$25; J.P. Glaum \$25; W. Weidner \$25; C. Murphy \$25; Ruben Rodney \$25.

DIDSBURY SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 23, RE-OPEN JAN. 5

Teachers and pupils of the Didsbury and district schools will enjoy a 12-day Christmas holiday this year and the pupils in particular are looking forward to the long rest from studies.

Schools close Wednesday, December 23, and will not reopen until Monday, January 5.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Health Society took place in the Lions hall on Saturday afternoon, December 13th. President W. Reist conducted the meeting and Dr. Paul gave a very good talk on the work done and said he was well satisfied with the cooperation the society had given in the past.

Two directors were elected for a three-year term. W. Reist having been re-nominated and Noah Swalm being the new member.

The new slate of officers is as follows:

President, W. Reist; vice-president, Wm. Summers; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Eckel; Directors, D. Lundeen, F. Jackson, H.H. Peters, H. Rempel and N. Swalm.

Dues for 1948 are now payable for the balance of the month to the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

STAR CLUB MEMBERS

The "Star Club," an organization with members who have donated \$300 or more to the Memorial Community Centre, now has seven members, the latest being Dr. H.W. Epp, and the members and the amount of their donations are:

Sam Krueger \$700; Atlas Lumber Co. \$500; C.E. Reiber \$400; Ed Klinek \$300; W. McFarquhar \$300; Crystal Dairy \$300; and Dr. H.W. Epp \$300.

MUNICIPALITY DONATES TO PREDATOR BIRD CAMPAIGN

All councillors were present at the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held in Didsbury on Monday, December 15, and as this was the last meeting of the year considerable routine business was transacted.

Seven tax consolidations were approved, as well as two old age pensions.

A damage claim for \$4.00, in connection with the W.J. Scheidt pound, was allowed.

Approval was given for the lease of a road allowance between N.E. 9 and E. 6 of 16340-2-5.

Council refused a damage claim for \$95 in connection with damages to a car in October just east of Crossfield.

George Youngs was appointed returning officer and enumerator and deputy returning officers were also appointed, as well as necessary polling places provided for coming municipal elections.

The date of the annual meeting was set for Saturday, February 31st.

Council approved cancellation of a road division on S.W. 26-28-4-5, near Bottrell.

E. Grange was a delegate representing the Olds and Didsbury Fish and Game Associations asking for a grant to conduct a winter campaign on predatory birds and Council decided to give the Olds association \$175, and the Didsbury association \$125 to carry out the campaign.

Arrangements were made to rent the N.E. of 25-32-2-3 for the year 1948.

A report on the tax sale showed all parcels redeemed but one, and there were no bids on the parcel up for sale.

Accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

DIDSBURY WINS FIRST HOCKEY GAME OF THE SEASON

In the first hockey game of the season played at the local rink on Monday night the Didsbury seniors won from Bowden, 3-2.

The 30th turkey displayed in Halliday's store window last Saturday was donated by Fred Platz of the Didsbury Poultry Plant, to the Memorial Community Centre, and was raised on the I. Klein farm.

Olds School Sub-Division 2 Meets In Agricultural College

The annual meeting of sub-division No. 2 of the Olds School Division was held Saturday at the School of Agriculture. Mr. Davis of Bechtou acted as chairman and S.J. Gilson was secretary. Mr. X.P. Crispo, inspector of schools, and Trustee Wm. Thom of Bechtou gave reports on the work of the division during the year. In addition to these officials there were only eight ratepayers in attendance.

Mr. Crispo reported 2,092 pupils attending the 92 schools, with 18 carried on by taking pupils by van to larger centres. Last year 118 pupils wrote Grade IX, a large number passing with a grade A standing.

Several services provided for pupils include free pencils, scriblers and ink. A circulating library containing 1,401 books provides from 5 to 10 new books for each school every month. First aid kits and drinking fountains were in every school. In addition to a monthly health bulletin, immunization clinics are held in the schools. The Rosebud Health Unit now

holds a mental health clinic in Didsbury every second Friday, and here children needing special care are examined by a specialist in this branch of medicine. Mr. Crispo stated.

The three rural and one town musical festivals continue to be popular with parents as well as teachers. Mr. Crispo said. The \$150 spent annually on prizes for the best kept school buildings and grounds was well spent. This provided three prizes in each of the five sub-divisions. There are 59 pianos, 25 radios and 20 typewriters in rural schools in the division.

Mr. Crispo declared that the difficulties encountered were (1) money (2) securing teachers (3) centralizing schools. Of these difficulties the most money to operate the schools was the most serious, the current increase in teachers' salaries amounting to \$2400 a year.

Six scholarships of \$300 each were granted to students attending the Faculty of Education on condition that they would teach for at least three years in the Olds Division. In addition to qualified teachers in the division there are nine supervisors and eight teachers with authority to teach.

"SYRIAN" NIGHT HELD AT MT. VIEW BIBLE SCHOOL

On the evening of Friday, December 12th, the members of the Y.W.M.S. of United Missionary Church entertained about one hundred and forty friends at the Bible School, where Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Eby acted as host and hostess. Christmas music was played by Alton Braley on the violin, accompanied by Beverly Redfield, while the guests were welcomed by Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Eby and Mrs. and Mrs. Anna Sherrick. In true Syrian style the guests were taken to the seat of honor, where they were served Syrian coffee in real Syrian cups. Four children dressed in eastern costumes accompanied each one to the honored place.

During the evening Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Eby, who have spent many years in Syria as missionaries, showed their collection of curios and told of the customs and habits of that distant land. This proved not only interesting but very educational.

Syrian flat bread and fruits were served with spiced tea, while carols sang. As the guests departed they were presented with colorful crepe paper bags of nuts and sweets, as is an eastern custom.

At this Christmas season it was a joy to take a trip to this ancient land where once our Savior trod.

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

At a meeting of business men of Didsbury last week the question of store hours for the holiday season was discussed and the majority of merchants agreed to stay open all day Wednesday, December 24th, until 6 p.m. Stores will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th, and Boxing Day, December 26th, but will reopen for business on Saturday, December 27th.

The only Didsbury store to fall in line with the larger stores in Calgary is J.V. Berscht & Sons, and this clothing store will remain closed from Christmas Eve, December 24th until Monday morning, December 29th.

It was decided to change the name of the group and discussion followed as to whether a W.I. should be formed or to remain an independent social group. Because of the small number of members present the matter was left to be decided at the next meeting to be held at the Ross Youngs' home in January. At this meeting arrangements will also be completed for the annual banquet for the members and their husbands.

During the past year four quilts were sent by Melvin group at Wood's Christian Home, and \$10 each was sent to the Wood's Christian Home, Junior Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Goods amounting to \$23.35 were given to a needy person in the district.

Mrs. J. Kershaw returned last week from a week's holiday in Calgary.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Jack Law returned last week end after spending the last two weeks at Evansville, Indiana, and at Chicago and New York, where he was taking a special course with the Mead-Johnson Company. Jack commences his new job the first of the year as representative for this company in northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Arnold Sherrick was a business visitor in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ady have sold their house in Didsbury to Dr. Allen and expect to move this week to their new home at Olds.

Harold E. Oke has had the windows in the front of his show room lowered and intends to put in new windows on the east side.

holds a mental health clinic in Didsbury every second Friday, and here children needing special care are examined by a specialist in this branch of medicine. Mr. Crispo stated.

The three rural and one town musical festivals continue to be popular with parents as well as teachers. Mr. Crispo said. The \$150 spent annually on prizes for the best kept school buildings and grounds was well spent. This provided three prizes in each of the five sub-divisions. There are 59 pianos, 25 radios and 20 typewriters in rural schools in the division.

Mr. Crispo declared that the difficulties encountered were (1) money (2) securing teachers (3) centralizing schools. Of these difficulties the most money to operate the schools was the most serious, the current increase in teachers' salaries amounting to \$2400 a year.

Six scholarships of \$300 each were granted to students attending the Faculty of Education on condition that they would teach for at least three years in the Olds Division. In addition to qualified teachers in the division there are nine supervisors and eight teachers with authority to teach.

Trustee Wm. Thom outlined the difficulty of financing education at the present time. He said the Olds Division Board hoped to hold a Local Trustee Convention in Didsbury next spring, to which all local trustees (approximately 300) would be invited to meet with the Division Board and discuss local problems. This suggestion was heartily endorsed by those present.

Mr. Crispo outlined the work of the complete high school at Red Deer and said arrangements had been made for students desiring to attend this school from the Olds division to do so.

A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered to the Board of Trustees of the Olds School Division and also to the married school teachers who are carrying on, in many cases at personal inconvenience.

MELVIN NEWS ITEMS

Early Tuesday morning a coyote sneaked up to the Peter Luft farm and to the shed where four turkeys were roosting. The animal jumped almost six feet to grab one of the turkeys and took off with it before the boys in the yard knew it was nearby. The coyote was followed for a mile or so but made good its escape and no doubt enjoyed its Christmas meal.

The annual meeting of the Melvin Red Cross group was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Duggan. Election of officers was held and the new president, Mrs. C. Leeson, while Miss Olga Dupont was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to change the name of the group and discussion followed as to whether a W.I. should be formed or to remain an independent social group. Because of the small number of members present the matter was left to be decided at the next meeting to be held at the Ross Youngs' home in January. At this meeting arrangements will also be completed for the annual banquet for the members and their husbands.

During the past year four quilts were sent by Melvin group at Wood's Christian Home, and \$10 each was sent to the Wood's Christian Home, Junior Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Goods amounting to \$23.35 were given to a needy person in the district.

Mrs. J. Kershaw returned last week from a week's holiday in Calgary.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS
A Large 41c
A Medium 41c
A Pullet 33c
B's 26c
C's 17c

BUTTERFAT
Special 68c
No. 1 68c
No. 2 58c
Table Cream 73c

THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

Established in 1903

Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa.

Published Every Wednesday at Didsbury, Alberta

Subscription: In Canada \$2.00 per year; U.S.A. \$2.50

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Ass'n. and of the Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A.

ED. J. ROULEAU, Editor & Publisher

EFFORTS OF MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEES ARE APPRECIATED

The canvassing for funds for the Didsbury Community Centre is gradually being completed and it is hoped to have all contacts made by the end of the year, when sufficient funds should be available to bring the new arena up to where it can be used, even though the bleachers and outside finish cannot be completed until more funds are available.

The committees in charge of the building and raising of money have done excellent jobs and are to be commended for their enterprising efforts. The task of raising funds has taken considerable time and personal sacrifice on the part of a few of the faithful supporters of the project and their efforts on behalf of the town and district, as well as for the Memorial to our war heroes, are appreciated by the majority of the residents of this district who no doubt join with "The Pioneer" in saying "Thank you for a job well done."

While the present canvass for funds will be concluded at the end of the year, this does not mean that contributions to the Memorial Community Centre will be refused. To complete the covered arena will take at least another \$12,000 and since we all want the first part of the Memorial Community Centre to be finished before another project is started, the committees will not cease to function until their tasks have been successfully concluded. Therefore, if you have any money to spare, and want to continue to pay tribute to our war heroes by building a memorial in their memory, remember that your contribution will be thankfully received.

COMPLETE LINE OF
GIFTS FOR THE SMOKER

LEATHER GOODS OF ALL KINDS

E. DUQUETTE & SON

BARBER SHOP & POOL ROOM

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR NEW
ALL-O-WHEAT VITAMIN HEALTH LOAF

If not, you are in for a real treat. We have already received many favorable comments on this new loaf.

BREAD, PASTRIES AND CAKES
ALWAYS IN STOCK

DIDSBURY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY

JAS. E. BIRD, prop. — PHONE 27

MERCURY



We Stock A Complete Line of Genuine FORD PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR ALL FORD PRODUCTS



— GENUINE —

FORD BATTERIES

FOR CARS — TRUCKS — TRACTORS

A special 16 months guarantee policy issued with every battery sold. Guarantee honored in any garage in Canada or the United States.

LOW PRICED AT 16.00 up

MERCURY
CARS, TRUCKSLINCOLN
CARS

PREVOST MOTORS

BERT PREVOST, Prop. — PHONE 168



BOTH PRACTICAL AND PERSONAL

COFFEE TABLES, END TABLES, MAGAZINE
END TABLES, large selection 7.95 to 24.50ELECTRIC LAMPS, both boudoir and tables—
nice new assortment 3.50 to 19.75

FLUORESCENT BED LAMPS 8.95 & 12.50

TRI-LIGHT LAMPS, with 3 candles and tri-
light, all metal 19.75PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, several sizes and
shapes, from 1.50 to 18.00

MAGAZINE RACKS, 2 sizes 2.25 & 7.50

GAME TABLE and CHAIR SETS, 5 pc, all
metal 21.50CARVING SETS, nice selection of good
English sets, from 5.75 to 14.95SILVERWARE CHESTS—1847 and Wm.
Rogers 23.75 and upRADIO AND RECORD PLAYERS, battery
and electric 31.95 and upELECTRIC RANGETTES, a most practical
gift. See these 34.50

ELECTRIC TEA KETTLES 12.50

Complete Selection of Heating Pads, Toasters
Irons, Waffle Irons, Etc.

Hoover Vacuum Cleaners in Limited Supply

CLOCKS, large selection, both electric and
8-day, from 3.50 to 55.00

SMOKING STANDS, each 14.95

LUGGAGE—Ladies' and Gents'—Large Selection.

TRAYS—Nice new assortment 2.25 to 7.50

KROEHLER CHAIRS with ottoman 79.75

KROEHLER ROCKING CHAIRS 79.75

(Convenient monthly payment plan available
for purchase of any of the above)People come from
/miles around

for our

BIG SHOW

DODGE-DE SOTO
Service!

Word has spread around that we treat our customers RIGHT! We can keep YOUR car or truck running longer, more efficiently, and more economically!

Dependable Service
Reasonable Prices!

Our trained mechanics have the "know how" to make repairs quickly — saving you time and money. They use only factory-engineered parts. For dependable service at reasonable prices — see or phone us today.

PAYNE-FREEMAN
COMPANY

Phone 14 — Didsbury

RED HEAD GAS AND OIL

Radio and Car Batteries
TIRES and TUBES

— PAINTS —

A.J. LUFT & SON

Phone 1717 — Didsbury

CURLING CLUB BOASTS
MEMBERSHIP OF 87

Following is the personnel of the 20 rinks of the Didsbury Curling Club for the 1947-48 season, the first named being skip, with third, second and lead in order of play:

Geo. Law, Dr. Paul, J. Bird, W. Steffer, L. Weber, E. Evans, K. Gillrie, C. Gillrie, C. Reiber, J. Fleury, W. Payne, Ken McCoy, S. Krueger, C. Scott, Walter McCoy, J. Meyerchuk, A. Gillrie, W. Skerry, M. Sproule, A. Sherriek, T. Morris, H. McCullough, M. Wood, John Falkman, J. McCloy, A. Reiber, J. Hardy, Don MacLaren, A. Esler, J. Freeman, Ed Buhr, W. W. Gillrie, H. Gillrie, F. Kaufman, V. Wrigglesworth, R. Reiffenstein, H. Simlar, W. Fulkert, E. Clarke, Henry Erie, W. Morton, A. Snyder, Paul Brinton, W. Persinger, J. Topley, R. Eubank, Sam Thompson, G. Sparks, J. Calhoun, T. Pearson, J. Glockzin, Geo. Smith, L. Berscht, H. Halliday, G. Fulkert, A. Brown, L. LeGrand, E. Dupont Sr., T. Fox, Dr. Patterson, J. Wordie, Tom Morton, K. Thring, Ian Smith, I. Klein, J. Ginther, J. Tierney, Joe Dick, F. Platz, Bert Gillrie, T. Evans, C. McDonald, D. Edwards, Dave Sinclair, Dr. Epp, Gus Bittner, K. Cassidy, H.E. Oke, E. Ford, C. Byers, Spares: N. Nowak, B. McFarquhar, Dale Kimmel, Ed Watkin, Bill McCoy, W. Walders, F. Heseltin.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

The Evangelical United Brethren Church Christmas Day services will be held on December 21 as follows:

10:30 a.m.: Worship service. Sermon, "Room for Christ" by the pastor.
11:30: Sunday School. Classes for all ages under the direction of Ezra Dippel, S.S.S.

2:00 p.m.: Sunday School at Jutland school. S. Supt., Lloyd Hayne.
3:00 p.m.:—Worship service at Jutland school.

7:30 p.m.:—The Sunday School of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church will render its Christmas program.

A cordial welcome awaits you here.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Cupboards; Beds, Springs and new Mattresses; new Rug; Winnipeg Couches; Large Beach Circulator Heaters; Radios; Dressers; Guitar; new Baby Buggy; used Cook Stoves; Man's Bicycle; Briggs and Stratton air-cooled Motor, model N. Apply to Cecil Malloch, New and Second Hand Furniture, Didsbury.

STRAYED—From G.C. Hart's pasture, Steer between 1 and 2 years, brand on right ribs. If located please notify J. Schneidmiller, phone 403. 40-31c

FOUND—Emblem Broach. Owner may have same by applying at Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—Two young Tamworth Sows, bred to Berkshire hog, to farrow in January. Good stock. Apply to W. H. Metz, phone R1420. 50-21c

FOR SALE—Three Biscan Coal Stokers, good condition, 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch Overfeed Burners. \$150 each. Phone or write Tom Jensen, Olds. 50-31c

FOR SALE—One racing outfit including horse harness and bike, hobbles and boots; two runners for jogging bike; quantity of used race horse shoes; blacksmith vise; forge; Champion 400 blower; one section 5-ft. lever harrows; two steel floats for road or race track, 5 and 7 foot; double barrel 12 gauge shot gun; two light logging chains; tow chain for car or truck; hexagon steel drill 1 1/2 x 7 ft. Apply to D.M. Sinclair, Didsbury, 2

WANTED—Greenfeed, either in stack or in field. Apply to S.D. McEtchin, phone 1412, Carstairs. 1tp

FOR SALE—"Empire" enamel Range, in A-1 condition. May be seen at C.E. Tuggle's residence in town. Apply to Ray Shantz, phone 1211. 1tp

FOR SALE—Brooder House, 10x12, round roof, fully insulated. Apply to M.K. Snyder, Carstairs, phone 1903. 51-21c

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshair Boar, \$45, papers included. Apply to H.H. Reimer, Elkton. 51-3p

FOUND—Outside Pioneer office, man's light brown leather Glove. Owner may have same by paying for this ad.

STRAYED—White Face Yearling Steer, branded JL on right ribs, T.B. tested. Anyone having information as to whereabouts of the above please contact J.R. Luft, phone R908. 51-3p

WANTED—Second hand Head for 1929 Chevrolet. 45, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two Banded Barred Rock Roosters, blood tested. Apply to Mrs. H. Luft, phone 1708. 1tp

LOST—Between Chas. Kohut's and Didsbury, gas tank hose. Finder please leave at Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14, Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—Two Registered Holstein Heifers, 2 years old, both milking. Bred to O.S.A. bulls. G.C. Lesson, phone 412. 1tp

FOR SALE—1940 Custom model Plymouth Sedan, good tires and heater. Apply to H.L. Hayne, phone R504. 1tp

SKATING PARTY TUESDAY
AT HUNSPERGER DAM

With exceptionally fine weather some 30 people found their way to the Hunsperger dam on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for a skating party. A large sheet of ice was cleared in short time, and then to the light of a gas lantern, and later to the lights of car lights, two hours of skating was enjoyed. A number of games, usually not played on ice, were attempted. Everyone enjoyed "last couple out" and three deep," especially the flying arms and legs of the chasing players. The boys also played broom ball, much to the annoyance of the girls who wanted to skate. After all had their share of skating, everyone went to the home of the D. Reinhardt, where winners, buns, coffee and cake were served. The group decided to have another skating party on Sunday afternoon and it is hoped a still larger group will come. Redeemer Lutheran Walter Leaguers invite you to come along and enjoy your self.



A tie? You ought to be ashamed of yourself! That's an insult to White Rose gasoline!

ROSEBUD GARAGE

Phil Andrews, prop.—Phone 143

HIWAY SERVICE
GARAGE

Repairs to All Makes of Cars
— QUICK SERVICE —
Firestone Tires and Batteries
WM. McCULLOCH JR., prop.
Phone 616 — Didsbury

DIDSBURY THEATRE

Showing Thursday,
Friday and Saturday
— THIS WEEK —

Evelyn Keyes — Willard Parker

— IN —

RENEGADES

A great technicolor western that
will be tops with everybody

Showing Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday
— NEXT WEEK —

Dick Haymes — Cesar Romero

— IN —

CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA

The joyful technicolor musical
comedy that you have been
waiting for

TWO DAYS ONLY—DEC. 22, 23
JOE LOUIS—JOE WALCOTT
FIGHT PICTURES

EAT
ATThe
BRIGHT

- SPOT -

The Best in Ice Cream, Soft
Drinks and Light Lunches.
ED. ENGWER, Prop.

— TRY A —
● CLASSIFIED AD ●
— FOR —
● QUICK RESULTS ●

DIDSBURY

TAXI

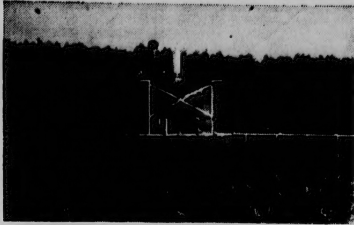
24-HOUR SERVICE

— PHONE 53 —

AMBULANCE SERVICE

L. J. WOODSON, Prop.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW



for the NEW

Green Cross

FIELD SPRAYER

Control weeds in grain with your own Green Cross Field Sprayer. It fits onto the frame of most farm tractors... has direct power drive from tractor pulley... and booms swing back for fence posts and other obstacles. Special low-gallage atomizing nozzles save water... give more thorough coverage. The Field Sprayer, plus a supply of Green Cross Agricultural Weed-No-More, gives you everything you need for modern, efficient weed control. It's an investment that pays for itself in a single year. For further details, call on us today. *Reg'd trade-mark

With Every Sprayer You Get a Supply of

GREEN CROSS
AGRICULTURAL **WEED-NO-MORE**
(Original 40% BUTYL ESTER OF 2,4)

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL FARMERS TO ATTEND A DISCUSSION ON GREEN CROSS "WEED-NO-MORE" CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL.

To be Held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, AT 2:00 P.M.

Representatives of the Company will be present to discuss local weed problems.

HAROLD E. OKE

WEDDINGS

FRANCIS-WEISS

The United Church, Carstairs, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of December 1st, when Alyce Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiss of Carstairs, became the bride of Reginald Kenneth Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, also of Carstairs.

Against an altar banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums, spruce bows and tapers, the candle-light ceremony was performed by the Rev. G.G. Pybus.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor length gown of white brocaded satin with a fitted bodice, bustle skirt and long sleeves. Her full length veil was held in place by a tangle of net and small roses. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses and blue forget-me-nots.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. D. Gilmour and during the signing of the register the Misses Donna Beckner and Joan Gilmour sang "O Promise Me."

Miss Jean Farr as bridesmaid wore a pink silk over taffeta with inserts of eyelet embroidery. She carried a bouquet of white and pink spray mums.

Mrs. Robert Francis, as matron of honor, was gowned in a mauve nylon net over taffeta. Her bouquet was bronze and mauve baby mums. Little Owen Francis, ring bearer, dressed in a black and white velvet suit, carried the ring on a satin cushion.

Mr. Lawrence Owens was the best man. Henry and Otis Sundberg acted as ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall, one hundred guests being present.

Mrs. Weiss wore for the occasion a satin trimmed pine green crepe dress with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother chose a plum crepe frock with a corsage of cream roses.

In well chosen words Mr. C. Stuart proposed the toast to the

bride, the bridegroom responding. Mr. Howard Hammel proposed the toast to the bride's attendants to which the best man responded. Mr. Alex Robertson rendered a solo, "Because," in his very capable manner. Rev. G.G. Pybus acted as toastmaster.

Serving the guests were the Misses Mary Ann McCardell, Joan Gilmour, Helen Williamson and Donna and Eileen Beckner.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Francis left by motor for a short honeymoon trip. For travelling the bride wore a rosewood wool gabardine suit topped with a muskrat coat, and her corsage was gardenias. On their return they will reside in Carstairs. —Carstairs News.

Miss Alyce Weiss was on the Didsbury school teaching staff last year, and the groom is well known in Didsbury and district.

Lutheran Sunday School Program

An entirely different type of Christmas program will be presented this year by the Sunday school children of Redeemer Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the new Lutheran Church. The program is entitled "Christmas Blessings." For the first time the Christmas story is enacted by exquisitely designed and brilliantly natural colored slides. The stirring beauty of gorgeous scenes and inspired portrayals cannot be surpassed for impressing the story of Jesus' Birth on the minds of young and old. It will be a service that you and your children will long remember. Redeemer Lutheran Church takes this opportunity to invite you to attend its special Christmas Eve Children's Program on Wed. Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the new Lutheran Church.

VINDICATION

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of the case." "I know," replied the physician cheerfully, "but the postmortem will show that I was right."

Testing of Your Seed Grain

by Line Elevators Farm Service is supervised by highly trained experienced scientists. Your Alberta Pacific Agent will arrange for germination tests free of charge.



The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

A PRACTICAL GIFT

The Post Office department has hit on a nifty, practical Christmas gift. In an effort to make postage stamps available to the public in a more convenient form, the department has come up with a new "Gift Folder."

Priced at \$1.00, the folder contains one page of six three-cent stamps, one page of six four-cent stamps, two pages with a total of eight seven-cent air mail stamps, and two pages of air mail stickers.

In addition to giving helpful postal pointers, it also provides air mail rates for Canada and the United States for the information of mailers.

P.F.A.A. PAYMENTS TOTAL 16 MILLION DOLLARS

It is calculated that under the Prairies Farm Assistance act a total of some \$16 million will be paid to farmers who suffered whole or partial crop failures in the prairie provinces in the current year.

Come And See Us At Work, Farmers

"Let There Be Light" Between Us

You've heard a lot of untruthful things said about The Winnipeg Grain Exchange and its Members and operations. But we should like you to come in and see us personally and discover how our Members operate for your benefit. Ask questions of the President or the Secretary, or any other Member. You will get straight answers. The more you know about The Exchange, the less likely you are to be influenced by Pool propaganda against The Exchange; and the quicker you will want to get top world prices for your wheat, instead of a controlled price far below the open market price.

"Let there be light" between you and us. We are your agents. You cannot travel from China to Peru to sell grain. Our Members do that for you, in more than sixty countries of the world.

And remember, we have no more to do with "fixing" prices for wheat, oats or barley than you have. World supply and demand governs prices. You, as a well-informed man, know this.

You and our Members are in the grain business together. You produce it—we find markets for it. Without you, we could not exist (neither could the Pools). Without us, how could you find markets?

We favour a floor price for wheat administered by the Canadian Wheat Board—but we think you should have the opportunity to get top world prices, through the open market. NOW to offset possible lower prices a few years from now, when world supply overtakes demand; and also to offset the losses you took in the depressed thirties. Meantime mail the coupon below for a booklet explaining the Canadian Wheat Board Act and how you are regulated and controlled by it.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Please mail booklet to which you refer above.

FULL NAME (Print in Block Letters)

FULL ADDRESS

Compare what happens
WHEN THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN!



| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| In an ordinary car, you... | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | |
| | | DEPRESS CLUTCH | SHIFT INTO LOW |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | |
| RELEASE CLUTCH | STEP ON THE GAS | RELEASE THE GAS | DEPRESS CLUTCH |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | |
| SHIFT INTO SECOND | RELEASE CLUTCH | STEP ON THE GAS | RELEASE THE GAS |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | |
| DEPRESS CLUTCH | SHIFT INTO HIGH | RELEASE CLUTCH | STEP ON THE GAS |

In an Oldsmobile with Hydra-Matic Drive...

Fourteen driving motions reduced to only one! No gear shifting to bother with. No clutch pedal in the car at all! Just step on the gas and... you're off!... far more quickly, far more smoothly than if you shifted gears by hand. That's the modern way to drive—the Hydra-Matic way—the Oldsmobile way.

Hydra-Matic Drive was introduced by Oldsmobile 8 years ago—has been proved by nearly 400,000 Oldsmobile owners—and there's still nothing else like it today. The lowest-priced car to offer GM Hydra-Matic Drive* is the smart new Oldsmobile—the car that started people saying, "It's SMART to Own an Olds!"

The demand for Oldsmobile with the new GM Hydra-Matic Drive* is so widespread that it still greatly exceeds the supply. Make sure your present car carries you conveniently and safely through the waiting period by having it serviced regularly by your Oldsmobile dealer.

all you do is
1. STEP ON THE GAS

and

GO!

Oldsmobile

FIRST WITH



*Optional at extra cost

EDFORD MOTORS

ED FORD, proprietor
Phone 58, Didsbury

This is the season of Seasons

This glorious time or inner warmth

This joyous planning of other's joy

This glow that grows from giving

This proof of our finer selves

This beloved source of happiness

This magic... this wonder...

.. this is Christmas

Greetings from the

BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Reliance Grain Company Ltd.

All grain intended for use as seed should be tested for germination. We provide this service without charge. . . . See our Agent.

L. LeGrand, Agent, Didsbury

ORME FUNERAL CHAPEL

Efficient, Kindly Funeral and Ambulance Service
AGENT FOR MEMORIALS
GEORGE ORME AND SON
Phone 22, Olds

THE MIDLAND PAYS THE FULL VALUE OF YOUR GRAIN AT THE ELEVATOR DOOR

WATCH THE PRICE LEVEL AND GRADE RETURNS
ON MIDLAND DELIVERIES

MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN CORPORATION LTD.

A Brazilian palm tree supplies the wax used in shoe polish.

Iran has one-third more population than Canada.

Norway is paying a bounty of \$600 a head on wolverines.

75 per cent of Nova Scotia's school children can't swim.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

(Week of December 3)

A whist drive was held in the Elktion school Wednesday evening of last week and again nine tables were played. Honors went to Mrs. C. Byrt, and Mr. Sissons of Clive, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Hoesgood. Consolations were won by Mrs. C.S. Hogg and Mr. K. Papke. The proceeds from the drive went towards the new rink.

Mrs. O. Krebs, Howard and Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vipond and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesgood.

The A.F.U. held a whist drive on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs, when ten tables were in play. Honors went to Mrs. L. Papke and Mr. Roy McNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Papke spent a few days at Sundre last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Harold Erickson in the death of his father at Berge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoesgood and family were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

At a meeting held in the Byrt & Russell store Monday evening final arrangements were made in connection with the turkey shoot, to be held at the Elktion Flats on Wednesday, December 17th.

After years of controlled eating, English visitors have to become accustomed to our varied fare.

DVA Answers Ten Questions Generally Asked by Veterans

The following series of questions and answers, issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs, has been received by the Didsbury Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, and as they affect Veterans in the Didsbury district who should be aware of the changes in the Act, they are published below:

Q. Can a man apply for vocational training after December 31, 1947?

A. Only under exceptional circumstances. For the great majority of veterans December 31, 1947, is the last date on which they can apply for vocational training.

Q. May a veteran who has taken vocational training apply for qualification under the Veterans' Land Act?

A. Yes. If a veteran has spent his re-establishment credit, he is still eligible for vocational training.

A. A veteran may repay the re-establishment credit he has spent, making the cheque payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and by so doing, make himself eligible for vocational training.

Q. Is training-on-the-job still available for veterans?

A. Yes, but application can only be made up to December 31, 1947, for training under direct employment.

Q. How many veterans have received vocational training since the date of the war?

A. Close to 6,600 veterans in Alberta have completed vocational training and there are still approximately 1,000 receiving such training.

Q. What is the maximum entitlement to university training of the individual veteran student?

A. By recommendation and approval of the District Rehabilitation Board, a student veteran may be granted one month of educational training with payment of fees and allowances for each month spent in the services.

Q. Are there any circumstances under which a veteran student at university may be granted training beyond his period of entitlement as defined above?

A. If a student has an academic record sufficiently high to warrant a favourable recommendation from the University Scholarship Committee, his training allowances may be paid on a year-to-year basis until completion of his original training program.

Q. Must supplemental examinations be written before a student veteran may proceed with the next year of his university training?

A. Yes. All supplementals must be written, together with any deferred examinations, before the student veteran is permitted to proceed with his training under allowances.

provided by the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Q. Is university training ever approved in universities outside Canada, and if so, under what circumstances is such approval granted?

A. Yes. If the training required by the candidate is not available in this country and conclusive evidence of its non-availability is produced by the student veteran, his training in a university outside Canada may be authorized if approved by Head Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Q. If veteran student fails his year at university is there any possibility of his further training under DVA allowances?

A. Yes, there are two possibilities. In the first place, he may repeat the year at his own expense; on completion of the repeated year, his case is considered by the Scholarship Committee in conjunction with the District Rehabilitation Board, and if he has successfully completed his year, and gives indication of being competent to proceed with his training program, he may be reinstated on allowances. Secondly, if he has attended university and pre-matriculation school for a total period of less than nine months, he may be eligible for courses under vocational training provisions of the Rehabilitation Act.

BE CAREFUL

As winter approaches the danger of fires in farm homes increases. Such an occurrence should be avoided at all costs as it imperils human life as well as causing property loss.

The use of coal oil and gasoline in starting fires in stoves is the most common cause of farm fires. No fire should ever be started with these dangerous fluids. It may take a minute or so longer to start the fire in the ordinary way, but the risk is greatly minimized.

**AUCTIONEER
AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT
LICENSED & BONDED**

**FARM LANDS
HOUSES & BUSINESSES
FOR SALE**

JACK E. GINTHER
Lic. No. 184 Phone No. 9
DIDSBURY, ALTA.



**GET
DEPENDABLE NEW
GOOD YEAR
TIRES**

When you put new Goodyears on your car you say good-bye to tire worries for a long, long time. Goodyears are built better . . . to last longer. They give extra mileage . . . extra road-gripping traction . . . extra protection against blowouts. See us for brand new Goodyear tires today.

**YOUR
GOOD YEAR
DEALER**

EDFORD MOTORS

GENERAL MOTORS CARS AND TRUCKS
ED FORD, proprietor — Phone 58, Didsbury

PROFESSIONAL ADS

J. A. D. PAUL, M.D.
C. M., L.M.C.C.
L. J. PATTERSON, M.D.
C. M., L.M.C.C.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Office in Royal Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 63, Didsbury.

H. W. EPP, B.Sc., M.D.
C. M., L.M.C.C.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office West of Hotel
Hours: 11 - 12:15, 8, except
Wed.—and by appointment
Phone 141 — Didsbury, Alta.

J.W. SUMMERS D.D.S.
DENTIST
Office Over the Royal Bank
— Phone 79 —
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

W.A. AUSTIN
Lawyer — Notary Public
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
Estates Managed
Phone 52, Didsbury, Alta.

H. Lynch-Staunton
L.L.B.
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
Notary Public
Res. Phone 119 — Office 120
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Didsbury Funeral Home
W. A. McFarquhar, Director
Associated With
Gooder Bros., Calgary
Ambulance Service
Phone 33 or 46 — Didsbury

DR. H. S. RAMSEY
CHIROPRACTOR
Monday, Tuesday, Friday
and Saturday
Kemp Block, Olds, Alberta

**AGENT FOR
ALBERT J. HART
MEMORIALS**
J. V. BERSCHT
Phone 36 — Didsbury

OPTOMETRIST
D. Stewart Topley
503 Southam Bldg.
CALGARY
M7350

HUGH ROBERTS
**AGENT FOR
EDMONTON GRANITE, MARBLE
& STONE CO.**
Artificial Wreaths . . . \$10 to \$36
Tombstones, Monuments, jewelry
prices, from . . . \$55 to \$3,000
SAMPLES ON HAND
PHONE 107 — DIDSBURY,

— SEE YOUR —
IMPERIAL OIL AGENT
FOR ALL KINDS OF
Lubricants and Greases
**GASOLINE AND
FUEL OIL**
IVAN WEBER
Phone 56 — Residence 61

YOU WILL BE MORE
THAN SATISFIED
By Having Your
**WATCH, CLOCK
OPTICAL REPAIRS**
FIXED RIGHT IN DIDSBURY
All My Work is Guaranteed
PRICES REASONABLE
East of Pioneer Office
WM. GONTASH
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

**Yes Kiddies, There is
a Reddy
Kilowatt!**



Yes, there really is a Reddy Kilowatt. He exists as certainly as modern comforts, conveniences and economies of electric service exist . . . and you know how real they are and how much they add to the enjoyment of living. There are some who say he cannot be but they are affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They think nothing can be which cannot be seen.

Nobody sees Reddy Kilowatt, but then who has seen Santa Claus coming down the chimney? Just as Santa symbolizes a beautiful feeling of goodwill and of giving to others, so does Reddy Kilowatt stand for all the many wonderful things that electricity accomplishes for humanity.

You could tear apart your electric meter but you would find only wheels, gears and wires. You wouldn't see Reddy Kilowatt but without him those wheels wouldn't turn and the wires leading to your lamp and appliances would be without purpose.

Life would indeed be dreary without Reddy Kilowatt. It would be as dreary as though there were no little children. There would be hard, back-breaking work to do . . . many hours of toil to tire and try the patience.

Yes, there is a Reddy Kilowatt! Thank goodness he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the hearts of people and make lighter their everyday burdens.



CALGARY POWER LTD.

• SERVING ALBERTA •

AUTO ACCESSORIES

MAKE FINE

Christmas Gifts

WHAT WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE
TO THE CAR OR TRUCK OWNER??

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| ENGINE JACKET HEATERS | \$6.15 |
| KLEENEX DISPENSER, all models | \$2.75 |
| BACK-UP LAMPS, per pair | \$13.70 |
| FOG and DRIVING LAMPS, each | \$7.50 up |
| SUN VISOR VANITY MIRRORS | \$1.15 |
| OUTSIDE REAR VIEW MIRROR | \$3.75 |
| POLISHING CLOTHS | .60 |
| AUTO WAX | .75 |
| AUTO BODY CLEANER | .43 |
| UPHOLSTERY CLEANER | .86 |
| CHROME POLISH | .50 |
| EMERGENCY BRAKE RELEASE SIGNAL | 1.45 |
| WHITE SIDEWALL TIRE COVERS, set | \$9.60 |
| SPECIAL SUN SHIELD (fits all cars) | \$33.75 |
| AUTORADIOS, complete with aerial, and installed | \$124.50 |
| TRUCK FLARES | \$5.60 |
| EXHAUST PIPE EXTENSIONS | \$2.25 |
| FRONT FENDER GUARDS, per pair | \$15.75 |
| REAR FENDER GUARDS, per pair | \$15.75 |
| TRUNK GUARDS, each | \$9.90 |
| DASH TYPE ASH TRAYS, for all late model Chevs. | \$2.10 |
| ASH TRAYS, for rear of front seat on sedan | \$2.55 |
| HEATERS, dash and under seat | \$24.75 to \$59.25 |
| LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LAMP (lights luggage compartment when lid raised) | \$1.95 |
| SEAT COVERS, per set from | \$16.95 to \$22.50 |
| RADIATOR GRILLE WINTER FRONTS, 1946-47 Chev. passenger cars | \$3.95 to \$5.85 |
| WINDSHIELD WASHER (automatically washes the windshield while driving) | \$6.00 |
| CIGARETTE LIGHTERS | \$2.90 |
| MAGNETIC TROUBLE LIGHTS (plug into cigar lighter) | \$3.95 |
| 2-WAY BATTERY OPERATED LANTERN | 5.95 |
| HYDRAULIC AXLE AND BUMPER JACKS, from | \$16.75 up |

EDFORD MOTORS

YOUR MODERN GARAGE

ED FORD, prop. — PHONE 58

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS NUTS

CANDIES — TABLE CRACKERS — AND
DECORATED FRUIT CAKES

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

JAP ORANGES

— AND —

TANGERINES

ARRIVING THIS WEEK

JENKINS'
GROCERIA LTD.

ELECTRICAL GOODS MAKE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GENERAL ELECTRIC—Washing Machines, Air Heaters, New Featherweight Irons, Hot Plates, Electric Clocks, Radios, Refrigerators, Heating Pads, Fluorescent Lights, Vacuum Cleaners, Tea Kettles, Toasters and other household appliances.

THESE APPLIANCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

PHONE 59 FOR A DEMONSTRATION

DICKAU ELECTRIC

— Your General Electric Dealer —
Electric Wiring — License No. 853

-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Walter McCulloch has installed an electric lighting plant on his farm.

Orville and Irene Snyder visited last week with their aunt, Mrs. C. Ehre.

Walter McCulloch and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Otto Bittner were Calgary visitors last week.

Oil surveyors are in our district again.

Quite a number of farmers are signing up for rural electrification.

Most of us are looking forward to having light and gas before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCulloch were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Fulkerth.

Miss Jean Charlton, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Robert Eckel, for a few days since leaving her job at the Hiway Coffee Counter, left Monday for Calgary where she expects to take up a position with Model Dairies.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

As Christmas draws nearer the school children make their last-minute preparations for the school Christmas program. So come all you parents and enjoy the concert on the eve of December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shultz and family were visitors at Olds Saturday last.

On Wednesday afternoon members of the W.I. gathered at the home of Mrs. B. Coates, bringing with them parcels to help fill a Christmas box. The box was soon filled, and delivered Saturday afternoon. The receiver exclaimed,

"Oh, we had decided we would not have Christmas this year, but thanks so much, it looks as though we will have a good Christmas after all."

Clarence Dunn spent a few days in Calgary this week in search of work.

Roy Dowell spent Sunday afternoon visiting with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coates Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alfie Thompson spent Thursday with Mrs. W. McCulloch. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel and Jean Charlton motored to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family spent Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel and Jean Charlton were Sunday supper guests at the Fred Metz home.

The wedding dance held for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmick and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schmick at the Staircase East Community hall Friday evening drew a large number of people from the Lone Pine district, and everyone reported a good time.

CHRISTMAS EDITION DEC. 24

The Didsbury Pioneer will publish its Christmas edition this year on regular publication day, Wednesday, December 24th, and the advertisements will feature Christmas and New Year's greetings of the local business places.

Greeting ad copy will be rounded up this week end. Merchants are asked to co-operate and prepare copy immediately, and, if they are not regular advertisers, to phone immediately for space in the Christmas issue.

Radar, which records the impressions of echoes, is not affected by fog, but rain limits its range.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and consideration during my stay in hospital.

ALEC HALL

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt were Calgary visitors for a day last week.

Don't forget Westcott school's Christmas concert on Monday, December 22nd. Oh, yes! Santa will be there, too.

Congratulations are in order for another of our young ladies in the person of Miss Lillian Schneidmiller, whose marriage takes place next week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family of Sundre were visitors at the Goetjen home Sunday last.

Mr. Le Roy Benson spent the week end at his parental home.

The boys at Westcott decided a groom shouldn't be forgotten in the excitement of parties for a bride, so on Friday night last Charlie Topping played host at his home at a stag party for Alfred Paulstiel, who is being married shortly. The evening was spent at cards, etc. The boys also presented Alfred with a lovely piece of luggage as a token of the high esteem he holds among his many friends. Our best wishes for the future, Alfred.

Three anniversaries celebrated Sunday night

Mrs. James Nelson entertained a few friends Sunday evening, December 14th, honoring three anniversaries which fell on successive days. Mrs. Nelson was celebrating a birthday anniversary of December 11th, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ervyn Rodney celebrated wedding anniversaries which fell on December 14th.

The guests enjoyed a pleasant evening and congratulations were extended to the honored guests. At the close of the evening the hostess served a delightful supper.

KNOX UNITED CHRISTMAS CONCERT FRIDAY, DEC. 19

The Christmas entertainment of Knox United Church will be held Friday, December 19, starting at 7:30 p.m.

When Buying A Radio

BUY AN —

R.C.A. VICTOR RADIO

Sound Equipment

To Rent

Electric Wiring Done

CLAYTON'S ELECTRIC

GENTLEMEN!

We would be very pleased to help you choose a dress for your lady

BALLERINA SKIRTS AND GIBSON GIRL BLOUSES

Can be bought as a set, or skirt and blouse separately

Our store will be open all day Wednesday, December 17th, and will close at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

— THE — MARVIAN

AT CASSIDY'S

- SNOW FENCE, \$1.75 PER ROLL OFF
 - SEE THE B.C. AND ALBERTA SHIPLAP AND BOARDS. — Outstanding milling.
 - SPRUCE AND FIR SHELIVING
- PROMPT SERVICE WHEN YOU CALL
THESE COLD DAYS

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

LATE ARRIVALS ---

- Automatic Oil-Burning Heaters
- Automatically controlled Oil Burning Water Heaters.
- 2 Automatic Shallow Well Pressure Systems
- Used Sparton Console Radio, L & S wave
- New Thor Automatic Gladiron

We Have the Well-Known Motorola Car Radios at the Old Price

R. E. LANTZ

PHONE 38 — DIDSBURY

STOP AT THE SIGN BIG B.A. OF THE

We will repair that leaky radiator in our own shop.

Save long delays and needless expense

IF IT'S METAL, WE'LL WELD IT

Immediate delivery of farm fuels and fuel oil

PHONE 53 — DIDSBURY

ORDER YOUR Christmas TURKEYS — NOW —

Store Will be Open All Day Wednesday, Dec. 24th

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET

Phone 127 — Didsbury

HOUSES FOR SALE

FRAME DWELLING, 6 ROOMS

PRICE \$4000 CASH

FRAME DWELLING, 4 ROOMS

PRICE \$1700 CASH

FRAME DWELLING, 1 ROOM

PRICE \$500 CASH

C. E. REIBER

Real Estate and Insurance Phone 90, Didsbury

— OUR — COUTTS GRAIN GRINDER

WITH MUSTARD SCREEN
IS A VERY SUPERIOR MACHINE FOR
THIS DISTRICT

ROGER BARRETT

— FORD DEALER —
PHONE 126 — DIDSBURY

It isn't so strange that conscience so often arrives with the policeman.



FOR NEW BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS TO OLD BUILDINGS

We can furnish you with the materials you require for your Winter Building and Repair Jobs

MAKE OUR YARD YOUR YARD
FOR LUMBER

BRAZEAU BRIQUETTES IN STOCK

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.

J. GLAUM, manager

PHONE: 125

LOCAL NEWS

The Young People of the United Missionary Church will hold their annual Christmas program on December 21, at 7:45 p.m. You will enjoy the musical selections of "Christmas in Song." A most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship together in honor of Christ's birth.

—Please Note—There will not be a Taxi to meet the Greyhound Busses on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. 21c

Ken Cassidy is driving a new Frazer Manhattan model car.

Jim Caithness has a new Dodge coach, purchased from the local dealer, Payne-Freeman Co.

The Didsbury Library will be closed Saturday, December 27th. Books falling due on that date will have time extended for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carleton were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

—Our store will be closed from Thursday, December 25 until Monday, December 29th. We will remain open all day Wednesday, December 23rd. J.V. Berscht & Sons.

Miss Loraine Reimer, who is employed by Trans Canada Airlines at Winnipeg, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Reimer of Elkton.

—1 1/2 and 3/4 inch veneer; 1 1/2 inch tongue and groove for box sides; Masonite in brown and black; Felt paper for walls and rug bases. We have a heated carpenter shop with modern tools. —Cassidy's.

The Christmas Communion will be held at St. Cyprian's, Didsbury, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 10:00 p.m. It is hoped that all members will try to make their Christmas Communion at this service.

Mrs. J.E. Hugot of Olds was a Didsbury visitor Tuesday.

—Just in—two automatic clock radios that turn off or on at the set of the clock. \$59.95 each. An ideal gift.—L.B. Dickau, phone 59.

Gus Bittner hauled a caterpillar derrick from Olds on Tuesday to be used to put up the beams at the new arena. The machine weighed nearly 12 tons and was hauled in a 3-ton Dodge truck.

Ken Cassidy has purchased the Kaiser-Frazer garage at Red Deer and has taken in Mr. S. Diehl as a partner. Mr. Cassidy does not plan on becoming an active partner in the business as he still has his lumber business in Didsbury.

We want to give our Customers service

Ranton's will be open all day Wednesday, December 21, and all day Saturday, December 27, until 10 p.m.

SHOP AT —

Ranton's

Where you get Service With a Smile.

Ranton's

Christmas Suggestions FOR BABIES

Pure Wool Baby Blankets, 3-piece Baby Sets, in chenille, Baby Rompers, Baby Sleepers, all sizes, Baby Kimonos, Baby Mitts, Baby Bunting Bags, Booties, Baby Dresses, Baby Bonnets, Night Gowns.

Many other lines of CHRISTMAS GOODS on display

20% OFF

ALL DRESSES, SKIRTS AND SKI SUITS AND PANTS Starting Wednesday, December 17th until the end of the year

Christmas Suggestions FOR MEN

Dressing Gowns, Pyjamas, Fancy Sweaters, Parkas, Sport Jackets, Dress Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Dress Hats, Fancy Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Lined Gloves, Billfolds, Key Holders, Tie Racks, MacGregor Dress Socks, Diamond Socks, Wool Ankle Socks, Spats, Snappy Overcoat Dress Pants, a few Suits, Heavy plaid Work Shirts, Extra good Work Shirts (G.W.G.).

Christmas Suggestions FOR WOMEN

House Coats, Dressing Gowns, Beautiful Dresses, Alpine and Plaid Skirts, Sheer Blouses, Ski Pants, Ski Suits, Skating Jackets, House Frocks, Kid and Fabric Gloves, complete range of Women's Silk Underwear (also children's), Sheer Scarves & Fascinators, Silk Pyjamas, Fancy Aprons, Sweaters, House Shoes, Fur trimmed Over-shoes, Snappy Purses, Silk and Nylon Hosiery, Pure Wool Blankets, rainbow border, Reversible Pure Wool Bed Throws, Plain Wool Bed Throws, Curtains, Bedspreads, All Kinds of Towels, Hand made Lace Dollies, Luncheon Sets, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Fancy Table Cloths.

BERSCHT'S

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

HELP SOLVE YOUR SHOPPING PROBLEM

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM
SOCKS by "Holeproof" **75c to 1.75**
BRIGHT, COLORFUL TIES—Forsyth and Currie **1.00 - 1.50 - 2.00**
FORSYTH PYJAMAS **4.50 to 6.95**
SPORT JACKETS **4.95 to 10.95**
INSUL-PAKA PARKAS ... **21.50 to 31.00**
SUSPENDERS — HANDKERCHIEFS
MEN'S JEWELRY

GIFTS FOR HER
TOWEL SETS **1.00 to 7.50**
HOUSECOATS **8.95 to 16.95**
HOSIERY, by Holeproof and Kayser — Per pair, from **1.00 to 1.65**
HANDKERCHIEFS - SCARVES - HANDBAGS

BAGGAGE BY "McBRINE"
THE LASTING GIFT OF QUALITY

SLIPPERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Our store will be closed from Thursday, December 25th to Monday, December 29th. We will be open all day Wednesday, December 24th.

J.V. BERSCHT & SONS
Shoes and Clothing
PHONE 36 DIDSBURY, ALTA

Shop at McCullough's

FOR QUALITY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

LADIES—Wrist Watches, Chatelaines, Earrings, Rings, Necklaces, Expansion Bracelets.
MISSSES—Skirts, Blouses, Gloves, Scarves.
KIDDIES—Toys, Sweaters, Baby Blankets.
YARD GOODS—NOTIONS — NOVELTIES
WRIST WATCHES - CHATELAINES - RINGS

McCullough's Clothing

HALLIDAY'S

— "THE BEST FOR A LITTLE LESS" —
PHONE 101

JELLY POWDERS, 1 1/2 lb. cello pkg. **22c**
LUSCUS DESSERTS, **2 pkgs. for 25c**
MISSISSIPPI OYSTERS, 7 1/2 oz. tin **65c**
TUNA FISH, 6 oz. tin **49c**
SOCKEY SALMON, 1 1/2's **38c**
COHOE SALMON, 1 1/2's **35c**
HUNT'S TOMATO CATSUP, 13 oz. bottle **32c**
HEINZ CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz. bottle **39c**
H.P. SAUCE, 8 1/2 oz. bottle **33c**
HEINZ BEAFSTEAK SAUCE, 8 oz. bottle **29c**
SUN RYPE APPLE JUICE, 18 oz. tins **65c**
2 tins for **29c**
STUFFED OLIVES, 6 oz. bottle **43c**
POLLY PRIM SWEET MIXED PICKLES—16 oz. jar **37c**
TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—20 oz. tins **2 for 29c**
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 20 oz. tins **2 for 33c**
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. tin **37c**
PEAS, Fancy No. 2, 20 oz. tin **24c**
PEAS, Fancy No. 3, 20 oz. tin **23c**
BEANS, Fancy No. 2, 20 oz. tin **20c**
BEANS, Wax Choice, 20 oz. tins **2 for 38c**
ONIONS, No. 1 stock, 10 lb. bag **59c**
HEINZ SPAGHETTI IN TOMATO SAUCE—20 oz. tins **2 for 39c**
HARVEST MOON PUMPKIN, choice, 2 1/2 oz. tins **2 for 29c**
MUSHROOMS, 10 oz. tin **28c**
APPLE & STRAWBERRY JAM, 4's **75c**
APPLE & RASPBERRY JAM, 4's **75c**
PURE ALBERTA HONEY, 8 lb. tin **2.15**
4 lb. tin **1.17**

Also Nuts, Candy, Oranges, Cranberries, Apples and Everything Good for Christmas
SPECIAL PRICES ON CANNED GOODS BY THE CASE

Laura McCoy, who injured her spine some time ago, was released from the Didsbury hospital last week and is progressing favorably.

Alec Hall returned to his home Saturday after spending the past five weeks in hospital.

The regular service will be held at St. Cyprian's church on Sunday, December 21st, at 11 a.m.

Men's Underwear, ribbed wool, fleece-lined and brushed cotton, in stock at Berscht's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiggins, Lorna and Beverley, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Installation of Officers of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., will be held Tuesday, January 6, 1948.

H. Booker is busy this week painting the interior of the municipal office.

A rink skipped by Tom Morris, with Harvey Gilrie, Harry McCullough and Harold Oke, was invited to the Dr. Merritt Bonspiel at the Glencoe Club in Calgary last Saturday, and the local boys had four games and a wonderful time.

Get your Christmas trees from Jacqueline McGaffin. Priced from 25c to \$1.00 each.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

No Charge for Gift Wrapping Parcels 'by Doreen'.
No Better Wrapped Parcels Anywhere

B.B. PENS with retractable points **1.89 - 2.89**
EVERSHARP PENS **6.98 to 13.95**
SHEAFFER PENS **4.75 to 15.00**
SHAVING BRUSHES **1.00 to 6.50**
HAIR BRUSHES **2.25 to 5.00**
PERFUME **25c to 8.40**

After looking over city stocks we are still proud of our own.

Better Service — Better Wrapped Gifts

LAW'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store — Phone: Store 40—House 139

Gift Suggestions

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
ENGLISH CHINA at Various prices
Good Selection of PYREX

TOYS, DOLLS, etc.

HOCKEY STICKS, PADS AND ACCESSORIES

MAC'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware
DIDSBURY

RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

PHONE 39

ROGERS SYRUP — 5 lb. tin **76c**
MANHATTAN SOAP FLAKES, pkg. **1.29**
HEINZ 57 SAUCE — 8 oz. bottle **29c**
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP **30c**
SWEET CUCUMBER CHIPS, 21 oz. jar **38c**
SAUERKRAUT, 28 oz. tin **22c**
BEX, per pkg. **33c**

This store will be open all day Wednesday, Dec. 24, and all day Saturday, December 27th